

### REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-26 are subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants herein elect the invention claimed in claims 1-23. The election is made without traverse.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated requirements have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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